



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITE PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1773**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the final Office Action dated August 30, 2006 in the above-identified patent application. The period for response is extended one (1) month, from November 30, 2006 to December 30, 2006, by the one-month enclosed Petition for Extension of Time. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.

- I. **Amendments to the Claims** being on page 2;
- II. **The Remarks** begin on page 8; and
- III. **The Conclusion** begins on page 13.